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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Toru ITOH et al.

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For: SANDWICH STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF REPAIRING THE SAME

**CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

On June 13, the Examiner telephoned the offices of the undersigned to assert a Restriction Requirement between Group I, claim 1; Group II, claims 2-5; or Group III, claims 6-11.

On June 17, the undersigned telephoned the Examiner to orally elect Group I, claim 1. The election was made with traverse since no adequate reasons exist as of yet on the record.

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